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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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TAGS: EFIN, MZ

SUBJECT: EXIMBANK AUTHORIZATIONS AND PENDING REQUEST

1. EXIMBANK TODAY APPROVED FOLLOWING CASES:

(A) EXPORTER CREDIT GUARANTEE TO CROCKER BANK INTERNATIONAL (CHICAGO), FOR DOLS. 2 MILLION WORTH FIAT-ALLIS CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY (ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT) FOR DIRECAO NACIONAL DE ESTRADAS, MAPUTO;

(B) FCIA INSURANCE TO CLARK INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SA, BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN, FOR DOLS. 130,000 WORTH LIFT  
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TRUCKS FOR EMPRESA NACIONAL DE COMERCIALIZAZCAO (ENACOMO), MAPUTO, AND

(C) FCIA INSURANCE TO CATERPILLAR OVERSEAS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FOR DOLS. 2 MILLION WORTH MOTOR SCRAPERS AND TRACTORS FOR DIRECAO NACIONAL DE ESTRADAS, MAPUTO. ALL THREE TRANSACTIONS TO BE GUARANTEED BY BANCO DE MOZAMBIQUE.

2. RESTRICTIONS REGARDING MOZAMBIQUE IN AID LEGISLATION  
DO NOT APPLY TO EXIMBANK.

3. EXIMBANK IS PROCEEDING WITH REVIEW OF APPLICATION  
FOR PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FROM GE FOR U.S. COMPONENTS,  
WORTH DOLS 7.3 MILLION, OF 25 MAINLINE LOCOMOTIVES TO  
BE ASSEMBLED IN BRAZIL FOR SALE TO CFM. HOWEVER, FOR  
STAFF TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXIMBANK BOARD, IT IS  
IMPERATIVE EXIMBANK RECEIVE UPDATED COUNTRY INFORMATION  
AS PROMISED BY GOVERNOR CASSIMO TO JOHN HUBER MARCH 1.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM GOVERNOR CASSIMO OF FOREGOING  
AND ASK HIM TO PROVIDE DATA OR HIS BEST ESTIMATES IN  
REASONABLE DETAIL ON MOZAMBIQUE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
FOR 1976 AND 1977, EXTERNAL DEBT AND ITS STRUCTURE, AND  
GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES.

5. PLEASE ALSO INFORM LUIS SANTOS, NATIONAL  
DIRECTOR OF HARBORS AND RAILWAYS, OF PAR 3 ABOVE. VANCE

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